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## Jaycees 24-Hour Charity Softball Game Slated For Sept. 11 and 12

The Agawam Jaycees will sponsor a 24-hour softball game at Sacred Heart Field from 5 p.m., Fri., Sat. 11 to 5 p.m. and Sat. Sept. 12.

All area teams and individuals are invited to compete in this game, being played to raise funds for three charities: the Jimmy Fund, Sunshine Village, and the Agawam Little League.

Admission to the game is free, with funds to be raised through pledges and donations from area merchants, and spectators. Fran Milliken is chairman assisted by and John Reveruzzi.

Agawam Jayce-ettes will act as host chapter for a meeting

## Rosary Altar Society To Meet Tuesday

The Rosary Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church will start their 1970-71 season with a covered dish supper and an evening of entertainment on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th, at 7 in the parish hall on Williams St., Feeding Hills.

On the agenda for discussion will include a Communion Supper and a trip to New York City to see a Broadway play both of which will take place this fall.

Mrs. Armand Phaneuf, program chairman, will outline the entertainment planned for future meetings which take place on the second Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Philip Barlow, president, welcomes new members at this Tuesday's meeting as does the entire executive board: Mrs. James Moran, first vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Dumond, second vice-president; Mrs. John Grimaldi, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Marquis, corresponding secretary and Miss Odette White, treasurer.

## Tiny Tot Registration Opens At West Side 'Y'

Registration is now open for the West Springfield YMCA's Tiny Tot program. This years program for boys and girls ages 4-5 will be greatly expanded over past years in both content and format. This year there will be two eighteen week sessions. One to be held from Sept. 9-Jan. 22nd and the second from Feb. 1-June 18. They will meet each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 9-11:30. The West Springfield school system day off will be followed.

The Tiny Tots will also have their own separate room this year where special exhibits, play articles and books will be kept. Here they also will have such activities as learning to listen, storytime, nature, crafts and free play. Major emphasis will be placed upon the physical and mental as well as social development of these children. Each day the youngsters will have a gym activities class where many new motor skills will be taught. Coordinating balance and strengthening of muscles will also be developed in a well planned gym

of all units in the district on September 29. State and Regional officers are expected to attend. Gerri Milliken is chairman.

In an effort to increase membership, the Jaycees are conducting an active campaign. Membership is open to all area young men ages 21-35, with Jaycee-ette membership limited to wives of Jaycees.

Jaycee meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, at the Senior Citizen's Building. These meetings, as well as the events slated, are open to anyone wishing to attend.

## Democratic Women's Club Announce 1970-71 Program

Agawam Democratic Women's Club has planned an interesting and varied program for the 1970-71 club year. Officers serving for the current year are President, Mrs. Ruth Zucco, Vice-President, Mrs. Alda Bedard; Secretary, Mrs. Harriet Keogh and Treasurer, Mrs. Augustus Donatini. Mrs. Mary Drew, Mrs. Kay Vergnani, Mrs. Rita Dematos, Mrs. Bea Couture, Mrs. Joan Teahan and Mrs. Muriel Meunier, are the executive board members.

Chairmen of standing committees are: Membership, Mrs. Bedard and Mrs. Drew; Friendship, Mrs. Couture; Publicity, Mrs. Celina Shea; Telephone, Mrs. Adelle Gallano, and Parliamentary, Mrs. Bedard.

A pot luck supper will open the year at Capt. Charles Leonard House on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. New members are welcome to attend as guests. A smorgasbord will be held in October at St. Anthony's Society Hall on Springfield St. As a

program. Swimming instruction will be another area youngsters will be taught. Water orientation will be the starting point with safety rules being taught to each child. As time progresses the children will be taught the basics of swimming and finally to swim themselves.

For registering your child or for more information call the West Springfield YMCA at 782-5600 ext. 252. As there will be a class limit of 12 with a waiting list parents should register their child at once.

## Ladies Aid Starts Season With Picnic

The Ladies Aid of the Agawam Congregational Church will start the season with a picnic to be held at Stanley Park, Westfield, on Sept. 10.

All are asked to bring salads, desserts or cold drinks except Group 3 who will provide hamburgers and rolls.

Members are requested to be at the church at 11 a.m., to leave for the park.

## Holiday Liquor Laws Announced by ABCC

From George V. Nelson, Secretary, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

Hotels, Restaurants, Taverns and Clubs may sell alcoholic beverages during the usual hours.

"Package Goods" Stores shall not sell or deliver alcoholic beverages before one o'clock p.m.

Manufacturers and Wholesalers and Importers shall make no sales or deliveries at any time during the day.

Registered Pharmacists shall not make any sale of alcoholic beverages (or alcohol) at any time during the day except upon the prescription of a registered physician.

ways and means project. Mrs. Bedard is chairman of arrangements and will be assisted by a large committee. State candidates for office will be guests. In November, an open forum will be held with all Town candidates invited to attend and express their opinions and aims. Mrs. Paula Rodier and Mrs. Kay Vergnani are serving as co-hostesses of this event. Townspeople will be invited to "come and meet your candidate."

December will be in the Christmas motif and will be chaired by Mrs. Teahan. A dinner at the Federal Hill Club with an exchange of gifts and Christmas caroling will be included on the program. Starting the 1971 year, Mrs. Harriet Keogh will hostess the meeting which will be held at the Leonard House at which time the Hampden County Improvement League will send speakers. A February card party will be enjoyed at St. Anthony's Society Hall with Mrs. Donatini as chairman.

In March, the local club will have as guests members of area Democratic Women's Clubs and will present a forum of exchange ideas and modus operandi. Mrs. Adelle Gallano is chairman of the election dinner (Please Turn To Page 2)

## Agawam Junior Women's Club Begins 14th Year

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will begin their fourteenth year, Tuesday evening, Sept. 15th, at 8 p.m. in the Captain Charles Leonard House on Main St.

Mrs. Arthur Psholka; president, will conduct the business meeting with Mrs. Louis V. Mercadante, hostess, introducing Joseph Faucette, asst. Chief Probation Officer, guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. Raymond R. Stone, Jr., is hospitality chairman. Mr. Faucette will present a "Theme" on drugs which will include two ex-drug users. A question and answer period will follow the speakers.

The club's membership drive now under way is open to area residents under the age of 35. Information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Joseph A. Masciotra, membership chairman.

## Cincotta Selectman Candidate

Steven R. Cincotta has announced that he will be a candidate for Selectman in the Agawam Democratic Town caucus this fall.

The 22-year old candidate will wage his campaign around today's modern problems that are so fast mounting and how Agawam residents need the guidance



STEVEN R. CINCOTTA

and solutions from understanding youth.

Cincotta stated the following: "As a candidate I am aware that communication with the younger population of Agawam is a must in order to provide a safe, happy and healthy environment for their families and children in the next few years.

Today's increasing demands on our local government will demand more activity and responsibility from our Selectmen. A youthful approach is vital. Demands have changed considerably with the new faster speed of liv-

ing as is evidenced by the many apartments, new businesses and fast moving shopping centers, as well as the new super highways that now exist in Agawam.

The answer to these problems along with the new problems of pollution, drugs and drinking, cannot be overlooked as in the past by passing off the responsibility. The answers must be arrived at objectively by someone who is able to communicate with both the residents who have made Agawam their home for many years as well as the new young fast living generation now making their home here and expecting more from town government than ever before.

I want to make known that I am not backed by a political force, but by sincere townspeople who feel a need for modern leadership. I am taking my campaign to the voters asking for their confidence in my goals and ideals so as to place my name on the November ballot. I also welcome the support in my campaign by those interested in seeing Agawam move forward with a conscientious leader.

Cincotta lives with his family at 78 Meadow St., and is an Agawam High School graduate. He attended Holyoke Community College and is currently a senior at Westfield State College. He will receive a B.S. degree in English.

## P-A Club Chicken Bar-B-Que Sept. 19

The Polish American Club of Agawam will hold their annual Chicken Bar-B-Que on Saturday, Sept. 19th, at the pavilion. Servings will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. Dancing will follow to the music of George and his D-Men.

For tickets contact Hank Niemiec or inquire at the club.

## Circus — Is Coming



The Royal Ranch Wild West Circus is coming—Tuesday, September 8th, just in time to cure the back-to-school blues. Mr. Brady Snyder, chairman of the Agawam Republican Town Committee, announced that the Republican Circus you have heard so much about will be here at North Elm St., Westfield, on Sept. 8th for two (2) wonderful performances—4 and 8 p.m.

The Royal Ranch Wild West Circus, traveling over the highways in a colorful caravan of large, custom-built semi-trailers, is slanted with that old fashioned flavor of Americana and boasts of an exciting old time western flavor — complete with real Indians with their tribal dances, elephants including a two-year-old baby named "Cuddles," a petting zoo, daring aerialists, acrobats, and the ever-lovable clowns.

Twenty-four horses including the famous Appaloosas, featuring Princess Elizabeth Wistuba, the only woman in the world to

train horses in "Airs Above the Ground" whereby the horse performs fantastic and unbelievable feats of maneuvers while leaping high in the air!

There are replicas of antique wagons as the Conestoga and the stage coach, and a brassy circus band complete with the precious old circus calliope—and of course, cotton candy.

For the physical comfort and consideration of the circus goer, engineers have developed new retractable trailer-mounted safety seating for the huge, colorful, air-cooled big top. This large tangerine and blue striped canvas auditorium is held aloft by airplane cables and brilliantly illuminated. There are even chemically-controlled jet airplane type rest rooms for your convenience.

The ladies of the Agawam Republican Town Committee who are handling ticket sales are especially pleased with this circus because it is a re-creation of the (Please Turn To Page 3)

# Light Up For Safety — September 9 — Schools Open



In 1868, the Republican Party began the precedent of nominating Civil War heroes for the Presidency. General Ulysses S. Grant was the first and was nominated unanimously on the first ballot. His nomination was particularly dramatic. A full length picture of the General was lowered at the rear of the platform while a white dove flew around the hall. He responded by accepting with the famous "let us have peace" speech.

Grant and the Republicans who opposed "greenbackism," paper money without gold backing, defeated Democrat Horatio Seymour.

The Grant Administration is remembered for its Treaty of Washington, which settled disputes with Great Britain, with England paying a \$15,000,000 indemnity to the United States,

and for the establishment of the Department of Justice and the Weather Bureau.

Grant's second term was characterized by his sound money idea vetoing a proposal to issue additional greenbacks.

Grant was eliminated for consideration for the Party's nominee in 1876 because the Republicans had gone on record as opposing a third term. Governor Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio, a Civil War general and a sound money advocate, was nominated and ran against Samuel J. Tilden of New York. Although Tilden had a popular majority, the election was given to Hayes who was declared by a special vote-counting commission to have won by one electoral vote. Hayes won support by promising to end Reconstruction which was again dividing the Nation. Afterwards the Democrats controlled the House and the GOP had the Senate seats.

In office, Hayes continued his sound money policies and fulfilled his Reconstruction promise by withdrawing all Federal troops from the South and restoring the vote to Civil War

veterans. This also returned the vote to many Democrats who then gained control of the South and who went on to control the House and Senate in 1879.

Although Grant was receptive to a third term in 1880 and allowed his name to be placed in nomination, the Party's nominee was James A. Garfield, the new Senator from Ohio and a former college president and Civil War major. Running with him was Chester A. Arthur of New York, and despite supposedly scandalous revelations about Garfield's personal life, Republicans won, capturing both the House and Senate.

Garfield was assassinated less than three months after his inauguration and Arthur succeeded him. Arthur's administration was responsible for the Pendleton Civil Service Act which established the merit system and eliminated much of the graft in Civil Service. It also concerned itself with the problems of labor and through the Chinese Exclusion Act and the Alien Contract Labor Act worked to restrict the importation of cheap foreign labor. The Bureau of Labor, predecessor of the Department of Labor, was established within the Interior Department.

By 1882, the Treasury surplus was \$145,500,000; tariffs were reduced; and postage was cut down.

However, in 1883, with the end of Reconstruction and growth of Democrat strength in the South, the Democrats gained control of the House.

Next Week — The Twentieth Century.

Brady D. Snyder, Chairman, Agawam Republican Town Committee...

## JOIN TODAY

Mario Sakellis,  
Executive Director

Today — 2-4 p.m., diving competition.

Friday — 2-4 p.m., games in the pool — also awards will be presented to winners of Olympic contests.

The "Y" pool will be open Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th, Labor Day weekend. Families are invited to attend and bring friends as guests.

All programs are now being planned and registrations are being accepted at the "Y" office.



### College News

Miss Carol McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLean, 14 Greenacre Drive, Agawam, is on the Dean's List at Keuka College (N. Y.) for the 1969-70 year. She is a member of the class of 1972 and one of 44 juniors to receive the honor. Keuka students are required to achieve a 3.1 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in order to be placed on the Dean's List.

By 1960, zoologists had described and named about one million species of animals; 700,000 of them were insects. It is believed that this is only one third of the total insect species on the earth, the MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY reports.

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### Democratic Women

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to be held at the Federal Hill Club in May.

The incoming officers will be installed at a banquet at Chez Josef in June with Mrs. Couture as chairman. Mrs. Zucco extended an invitation to all women of Agawam to seek membership in the club. Further information may be had by contacting her.

A reliable rule for estimating the cost of living is to take your income and add 25 percent.

#### LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AGAWAM, MASS.

August 27, 1970

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws, that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, 36 Main St. Agawam, Monday, Sept. 14, 1970, at 5:30 P.M., on the application of Jones Realty Corp., Sherwood S. Jones, Pres., for a license to keep, store and use petroleum products in aboveground tanks in quantities not exceeding 2,000 gallons; and underground tanks in quantities not exceeding 8,100 gallons, at 200 Main Street, Agawam, Mass.

GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

EDWARD W. CONNELLY

JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA

Board of Selectmen (Sept. 3)

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Donald D. Douyard and Ann M. Douyard, husband and wife, to West Springfield Co-operative Bank dated April 27, 1955 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book 2383 Page 409, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment dated July 18, 1956 recorded as aforesaid Book 2482 Page 347 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at ten (10:00) A.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time on the twenty-fifth (25) day of September 1970 on the premises all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

A certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures now or hereafter standing or placed thereon, situated in Agawam in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Being known and designated as Lot #48 (forty-eight) as shown on plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 11, Page 58, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Bounded SOUTHERLY by Alhambra Circle North as shown on said plan sixty (60) feet; EAST-ERLY by Lot #49 (forty-nine) as shown on said plan one hundred five and 59/100 (105.59) feet; NORTHERLY by land of owner unknown sixty and 02/100 (60.02) feet; and WESTERLY by Lot #47 (forty-seven) as shown on said plan one hundred three and 97/100 (103.97) feet.

Subject to rights granted to American Telephone and Telegraph Company by instrument dated August 8, 1906 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 691, Page 59.

Subject to easement rights granted Western Massachusetts Electric Company by instrument dated May 16, 1947 and recorded in said Registry in Book 1867, Page 297.

Subject to an easement of way taken for highway purposes by the Town of Agawam by instrument dated April 6, 1953 and recorded in said Registry in Book 2238, Page 212.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Harvey Realty Company, Inc. dated this 27th day of April, 1955 and to be recorded in said Registry simultaneously herewith.

Subject to restrictions of record as set forth in a deed from Margaret E. Ganley to Lakes Region Development Corporation dated May 7, 1947 and recorded in said Registry in Book 1884, Page 3.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all furnaces, ranges, heaters, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, mantels, shades, screen doors, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas or electric refrigerators and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises in any manner which renders such articles usable in connection therewith, so far as the same are, or can by agreement of parties be made, a part of the realty.

The above described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any.

Terms of sale: One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to be paid in cash or by certified check as earnest money at the time of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Further, it is not the intent of these men to create depressive situations wherein constituents may be made to unduly suffer due to changes in their residential environment that may be beyond their control.

I refer specifically to the attitudes evident at last week's public hearings for street acceptances held at Hunt Street and Industrial Lane. One can fully appreciate the attitude and enthusiasm of abutters to these streets or the thinking of citizens interested in the legality of every move taken by your administration but what I can't understand is the expressed attempt to ridicule a group of three men who are attempting only to carry out the will of the courts and the plans and program of the Business and Industrial Development Commission.

Each of you must know by this time that Judge Sgarzi ruled that both of these streets were accepted by Town Meeting action improperly. You should know also that the last annual Town meeting had appropriated money for street development at these locations. The expenditure of these monies was enjoined in a hearing before Judge Tisdale who said in his court to our officials "Get the streets accepted properly and he could see no problem."

Later Judge Sgarzi ruled that our action taken to follow Judge Tisdale's advice in the matter was not in error as far as objective was concerned, but was in error by steps of procedure. The Selectmen must take the blame for this even though they followed the steps taken these many years past in any street acceptances. On the matter of correcting these steps is directed this ridicule which I have expressed above.

It is true, as explained at the hearings, the Board of Select-

men did institute the process for accepting these streets. As for the will of the Town meeting, I feel they had no other choice. It was the will of the Town meeting to follow the recommendations of the Industrial Commission to expend money on these streets to make it possible for new business concerns to locate here. These expenditures were enjoined by the courts and so too was the very Commission itself. Who would you expect was left to institute street hearings but the board of Selectmen?

Let's look at it from the neighbors' viewpoint. If I lived on Hunt St., I wouldn't want a business development in my backyard either. I make no alibis for this attitude. They came to Agawam to enjoy "Country Living" and this is a proposal to change it to Industrial Environment. We see their points!

Let's look at it from the viewpoint of the owner of 18 acres of properly zoned Industrial Land laying at the end of a laid out street, who should be subject to Industrially rated taxes, but who cannot use this land unless he undertakes to develop or improve and over which he has no control, unless he personally pays for the improvements.

Let's look at it from your viewpoint as taxpayers. You don't concern yourself with the increased traffic on Hunt Street. You concern yourself with the broader tax base resulting from increased Industrial activity. This could mean a tax savings for you.

And so as the wheel merrily spins, the Selectmen are caught in the spokes. You must make a decision and when you do you hurt some and you help others. I feel this way about both ac-

ceptances. First, I would follow the recommendation of the Industrial Commission and of course the decision of the court. Secondly, it was the will of the Town to zone this area for Industrial use and under such zoning, the owners should be supplied proper access by the agency which zoned it thusly. As for those who use the area, for their residence I have to agree it is a hardship, but even though progress is at hand, someone must suffer.

Sincerely  
George L. Reynolds, Selectman

### Circus . . .

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Why not plan a neighborhood

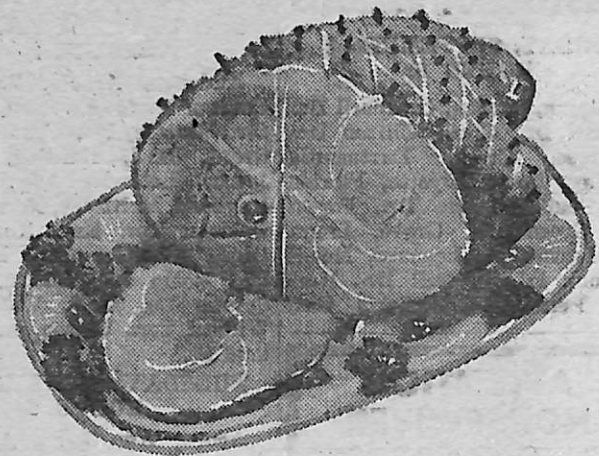
Circus party? For group tickets, please contact Mrs. Donald George at 788-0006 by Friday, Sept. 4th. Advance sales children's tickets are \$1.25; adults \$2.25. Let's end the summer with a circus bang!

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## Waste Collections

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir.,

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ROUTE 1

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8  
ROUTE 2

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brookline, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale Ave.

## Round The Town

By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrenchuk and children, Nicky and Nancy, of Edward St., and Mrs. George Gagliarducci, and son, George, Jr., of Main St., all of Agawam, have returned from a four-week cross country trip to California and Mexico.

They visited friends in Salinas, Chino and Pomona, Calif., and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwank in Anaheim, Calif. Mrs. Schwank is the former Carol Bartolucci of Agawam. On the return trip they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart in Troy, Ohio, also former residents of Agawam.

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Thursday: Orange juice, hamburger special (lettuce & tomato), mayonnaise, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, Tuna salad sailboat, macaroni egg salad, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Wednesday: Juice, meatball grinders in sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, fruit cup w/cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurts on roll, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwich, bread/butter, pumpkin cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, buttered carrots, bread/butter, buttered cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

### DANAHY

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurts on roll, mixed vegetables, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, bread/butter, green beans, peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, carrots, applesauce, cookie, milk.

### GRANGER

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg on buttered roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube, buttered carrots, fresh apple, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna fish salad or peanut butter sandwich, whole kernel corn, prune spice

cake, milk.

### PEIRCE

Wednesday: Grilled frankfurts on hot buttered roll, kernel corn, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/tomato meat sauce, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna sailboats, buttered carrots, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

### PHELPS

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger w/buttered bun, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, cocoa krispies, milk.

Thursday: Juice, ham and cheese grinder, lettuce, mayonnaise, mustard, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad in hamburger roll, garden salad w/tomato and spinach, butter cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

### ROBINSON

Wednesday: Orange juice, frankfurts on buttered roll, mustard and relish, buttered carrots, potato sticks, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, potato chips, tossed green salad, yellow cake w/fruit topping, milk.

### SOUTH

Wednesday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, mustard w/relish, buttered carrots, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Meatball grinder w/spaghetti sauce, lettuce and tomato salad w/ French dressing, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, baked macaroni w/cheese, ABC salad, buttered Vienna bread, brownie, milk.

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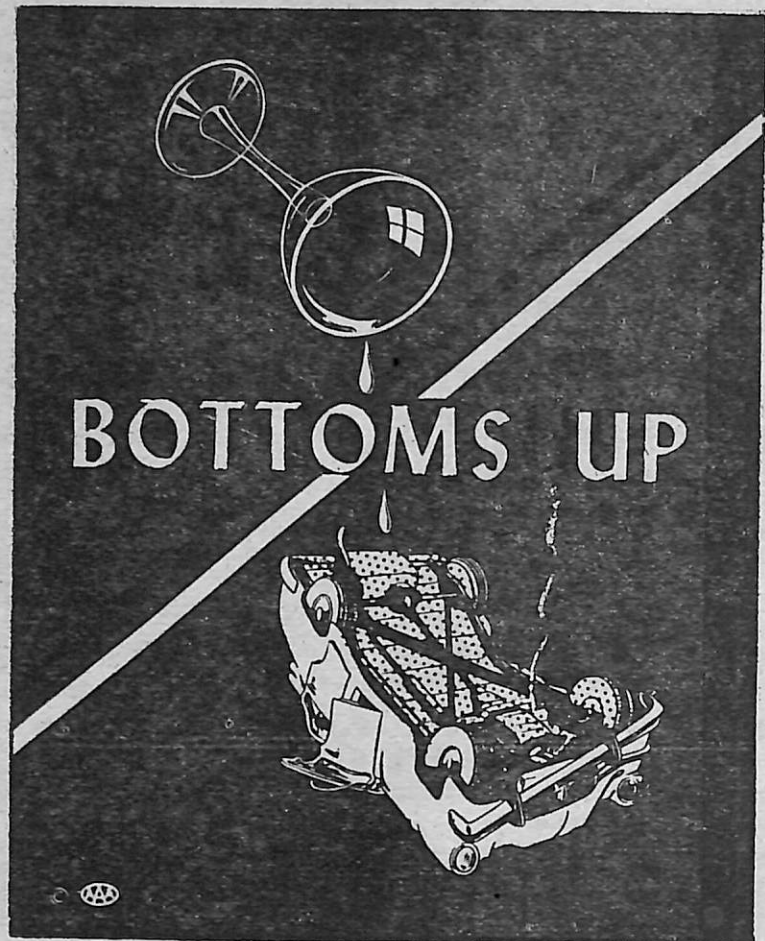
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# "LABOR DAY— SUMMER'S LAST FLING"

"Although summer is not over for several weeks, Labor Day weekend is considered the climax of summer vacation-wise," Officer Harold Burnett said today. "It is probably the most dangerous weekend of the year," he continued, "and in this state it's the last weekend at the shore. We must plead with you to be extra careful and accept the fact that the trip will take longer — in both directions. The biggest slaughter is usually on Friday outbound, and Monday evening inbound."

"We hear this publicity on all the news medias, and sometimes it seems to apply to people other than us. Our plea goes out to the people of Agawam," Burnett said, "urging you not to be 'FLUNG' by 'SUMMER'S LAST FLING.' You've made it up to now — be sure your car is checked and in good condition if you plan to travel on Labor Day. Be CAUTIOUS, COURTEOUS and PATIENT. See you on Tuesday?"



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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Massachusetts 1970-71 migratory game bird seasons were set by the Game Board Aug. 21.

This year there will be a split season for ducks. Saturday, Oct. 17, through Saturday, Oct. 31, and Sunday, November 22 (actually the 23rd with no Sunday hunting), through Saturday, December 26.

The daily bag limit on ducks, other than mergansers, will be 4, the possession limit 8. The

daily bag may not include more than: two wood ducks, one canvasback or redhead; two black ducks. The possession limit may not include more than: four wood ducks; one redhead or canvasback; four black ducks.

Shooting hours for all these species will be from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. A valid Mass. hunting license is also required. Shotguns must be plugged to hold not more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.

### Party Permit

Vermont announced today that the antlerless deer applications have been in the town and city clerks office since Sept. 2. There is no need to make a traffic problem at these offices, however, since postmarks on the return applications make no difference in selection except for the cut-off date for acceptance which is September 26. Applications postmarked on the latter date will receive the same consideration as those received earlier.

Only straight parties of all nonresident members are permitted. The respective permits are clearly marked for resident and nonresident as well as being printed in different color.

Basically the antlerless season will be a three person, party-permit season to run concurrently with the regular gun season, Nov. 14 through 29, and will generally follow the rules set for last year's season.

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Landowners, however, are still entitled to take a legal buck on their own land during the regular November deer season without a license. This privilege also extends to his spouse, children and others included under the traditional statute. This year NONRESIDENT LANDOWNERS are given the same privilege as the resident landowner in this respect, for the first time.

## Factory Assembled Housing Cuts Costs

SAGINAW, Mich. — E. L. McNeely, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Wickes Corporation, today announced a capital expenditure of nearly \$2 million in Wickes' Manufactured Housing Division.

McNeely cited that consumer acceptance toward factory assembled housing shows that the techniques are sufficiently advanced to offer superior quality at lower costs. With social and political trends favorable for the growth of modular housing, it has been predicted that approximately 250,000 units will be manufactured by 1975.

"The Wickes' plants," he stated, "will employ the most advanced manufacturing processes and methods that will provide engineered quality housing."

A manufactured housing plant will be built in Mason, Mich., adjacent to the Wickes Lumber and Ground-breaking is expected to get under way in early September. The plant, which will require an investment of \$1.3 million, will initially employ about 125 workers and will have a peak employment of 250.

Capacity at the new plant will be about 1,500 units a year on a one-shift basis. The plant will produce one and two-story homes with three to four bedrooms as well as modular townhouses and apartments. It will have 100,000 square feet of space on a 19-acre site.

Wickes' existing manufactured housing plant in Shamokin, Pa., will undergo installation of new manufacturing equipment at a

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McNeely stated that sales are expected to reach \$20 million by the end of the next fiscal year. Along with existing markets, he pointed out, the manufactured home would be in demand by land development companies, urban renewal projects and community housing programs.

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## \$200,000 Returned To State Consumers

Atty. General Robert H. Quinn announced today that his Consumer Protection Division recovered over \$200,000 for Massachusetts consumers during the second quarter of 1970.

In 1,933 cases settled between April 1 and June 30 investigators and attorneys secured the return of \$220,322 to 637 different persons who had reported complaints to the division. This figure exceeds the amount returned in any previous quarter.

During the same period, the division obtained injunctions against or assurances of discontinuance from fifteen companies charged with violating the Massachusetts consumer protection laws.

Asst. Atty. General Laurence R. Buxbaum, Chief of the Consumer Protection Division, reported that 1,974 cases opened during the same quarter are now under investigation.

The open sea, nearly 90 percent of the ocean, is a biological desert without fertilizers. If the seas could be stirred up, minerals from the depths would rise to the surface to nourish plant life (plankton), the microscopic "grass" of the sea, and thereby to produce more sea life.

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Storrowton Musical Theatre will extend its summer season with a special added attraction of song and laughter, starring singer Enzo Stuarti and comedian Pat Cooper, for three nights beginning Thursday, Sept. 10 through Saturday, Sept. 12.

The concert attraction marks Stuarti's third appearance at the West Springfield tent. In his most recent appearance last year, Stuarti brought the audience to its feet with his stirring renditions of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "I've Gotta Be Me," and "This Time We Made It — Didn't We Girl."

A native of Rome, Italy, Stuarti's tenor voice has enchanted audiences in the nation's finest supper clubs, on television, on Broadway and on records.

Following a career in the Merchant Marines during World War II, Stuarti began vocal training and auditioning for Broadway productions. One of his first roles was in "Around the World in 80 Days," and since then he has appeared in over a dozen Broadway musicals.

Pat Cooper is the first comedian of his lineage to poke subtle,

sardonic yet understanding fun at his Italian background. He discovered that making his own people laugh as they saw themselves reflected in the mirror of his wit, he was also making non-Italians hold their sides too, as they saw and howled at the similarities in their own experiences.

A popular club star and television guest, Pat Cooper has appeared on nearly every major network variety show. He has also recorded four albums, "Our Hero," "Spaghetti and Other Sauces," "You Don't Have To Be Italian To Like Pat Cooper," and his latest "More Saucy Stories," which keep his fans howling in their own living rooms.

Tickets for this special concert attraction starring Enzo Stuarti and Pat Cooper are now on sale at the Storrowton box office located at the sight of the orange and green tent on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition. The box office is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sundays 1 to 5 p.m., and telephone reservations are accepted at 732-1101 in the Greater Springfield area, or 52-5211 in the Greater Springfield area.

## AN IMPRESSIVE RECORD

During hearings in Congress on railroad safety, a number of facts of direct public concern were brought to light. First is that railroads have been called upon to move "hazardous materials" in increasing quantities.

Secondly, a rail spokesman pointed out the movement of these materials by the railroads over private rights-of-way is about the safest manner in which they can be moved.

Third, the rails, through the Association of American Railroads, have cooperated in formulating more stringent rail safety legislation.

Fourth, the rails, far from standing still on the cause of safety as a result of declining earnings, have pushed ahead in research and development of improved rolling stock, tracks and roadbeds. While they have not done as much as they would have liked for the simple reason that "the money just wasn't there," the record remains impressive.

Last year, spending for rail maintenance of rights-of-way totaled \$1.5 billion; \$2 billion was spent on maintaining equipment and \$1.5 billion went for capital improvements. Also, the rails are using more electronic flaw-detection cars and 30,000 pieces of rail are replaced yearly as a result. The industry is beginning to use concrete instead of wooden cross-ties, and some lines are starting to weld rail joints together. About 19,000 miles of this welded rail is now in use on American railroads.

The issue of rail safety emphasizes the growing importance of rail transportation and the absolute necessity of rate and regula-

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Taking office at the time of the dance will be newly elected Program Chairmen Joe and Lorraine Tousignant; Treasurers, Bob and Peg Shoemaker; Refreshments, Bob and Maddie Duggan.

Program Chairman, Joe and Lorraine Tousignant have announced that our next club dance, on Sept. 25th, will be a big 15th Anniversary celebration. Mark your calendars!

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## NEWS from the Services

### BIELINSKI GRADUATES

RANTOUL, Ill.—Airman Mark A. Bielinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bielinski, 101 Norris St., Agawam, has graduated at Chantute AFB, Ill., from the technical training course for U. S. Air Force aircraft pneudraulic repairmen.

Airman Bielinski, who was trained to repair aircraft pneumatic and hydraulic units, is being assigned to the 905th Military Airlift Group at Westover AFB.

The airman is a 1969 graduate of Agawam High School.

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# Agawam Public Schools Bus Schedule For 1970-1971

## SENIOR HIGH

Bus 1—Morning Trip 7:15—Silver St., Shoemaker Ln., to the Tennessee Gas Co., South St., Main St., up Adams St., down Suffield St. to the High School.

Afternoon Trip 2:00—Mill St., Suffield St., first stop on Silver St., Shoemaker Ln., Tennessee Gas Co., South St. into South St. School for Special Class dismissal.

Bus 2—Morning Trip 7:20 — Corner of Maple St. and Oak Hill, Bridge St., River St., Walnut St., as far as Maple St. to the High School.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — High School to Line St. to Springfield St. to Maple St., Bridge St. to Walnut St.

Bus 3—Morning Trip 7:20 — Colemore St., out Hastings St., down Springfield St., left on Walnut St. to Ottawa St. to Moore St., up Maple St., to the corner of Rowley and Springfield Sts., to line St., to the School.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — Down Mill St., to Suffield St., up Suffield St., to Silver St., to Garden St., Poplar St., down Colemore St., out Bessbrook St., down Springfield St., to Rowley St., to the Robinson Park School.

Bus 5—Morning Trip 7:30 — Garden St., Silver St., Suffield St., Valentine St., Anthony St., Suffield St., up Cooper St. to the high school.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — Mill St., Suffield St., in Anthony St., out Valentine St., Suffield St. to the Junior High School.

Bus 6—Morning Trip 7:20 — North Westfield St., North St., as far as Letendre Ave., then to the high school.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — Corner of Letendre Ave. and North St., North Westfield St., Springfield St.

Bus 7—Morning Trip 7:25 — Springfield St., up Cleveland St., down Wilson St. and North St. to Springfield St. to the High School.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — High School, Line St., Springfield St., up Cleveland St., corner of North and Wilson Sts., to the Junior High School.

Bus 8—Morning Trip 7:15 — Access Rd., Alhambra Cir., up River Rd., in Simpson Cir., over Meadowbrook Rd., out Clifton Dr., River Rd., up Rt. 57 to school.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — Cooper St., Main St., Meadow St., River Rd., Simpson Cir., Western Dr., Clifton Dr., Access Rd.

Bus 9—Morning Trip 7:20 — Down Leonard St., down River Rd., start pickup on Channel Dr., down River Rd., in Autumn St., out Deering St., River Rd., Main St., Elm St., to the high school.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — Mill St., Elm St., Main St., Leonard St., River Rd., in Autumn St., out Deering St., River Rd., Main St.

Bus 10—Morning Trip 7:00 — Garden St., lower Shoemaker Ln., South Westfield St., Barry St., South West St., Southwick St., Sunset Ter.

Afternoon Trip 1:55—Same as the morning trip, only reversed.

Bus 12—Morning Trip 7:20 — School St., corner of River Rd.

and Barney St., up Meadow St., Main St., up Cooper St., to the high school.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — Down Cooper St., corner of Main St. and Harvey Johnson Dr., corner of Main St. and Leland Ave.

Bus 15—Morning Trip — Main St. and Leland Sts., to Main St. and River Rd. to the high school.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — High school to the Shopping Center to North Agawam.

Bus 16—Morning Trip 7:20—Leonard St. to River Rd., to River Rd. and Campbell Dr., back up Leonard St., and pickup to Main and Leonard St., proceed to Federal Hill and to high school.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — Same as the morning trip, only reversed.

Bus 17—Morning Trip—Silver St. to Doane Ave., to Silver and Suffield Sts., down Suffield St., to the corner of Suffield and Mill Sts., up Mill St. to the high school.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — Down Mill St. to Suffield St., up Suffield St., to Adams St., down Adams St., to Main St., down Main St.

Bus 18—Morning Trip 7:15—1st stop at the corner of Suffield and Adams Sts., down Suffield St., to South St., to Main St., to the State Line, both sides of Main St., to Leonard St., Elm St., Mill St., to the high school.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — Elm St., Main St., to the State Line.

Bus 19—Morning Trip 7:30—Poplar St., South Westfield St., 1st stop at Granger School, North Westfield St., in Thalia Drive, out Parkview Ter., back on North Westfield St. to Springfield St., as far as Springfield and Northwood St., (last stop), to the high school.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — Same as the morning trip, only reversed.

Bus 22—Morning Trip 7:30—Corner of Main St. and Elm Sts., Main St. and Harvey Johnson Dr., then to the high school.

Afternoon Trip 1:55—Main St., as far as Elm St.

Bus 77 — Morning Trip 7:20—North Westfield St., North West St., Southwick Line, turn around, down Southwick St. to the high school.

Afternoon Trip 1:55 — Same as the morning trip.

## JUNIOR HIGH

Bus 1—Morning Trip 8:00 — Suffield St., Silver St., Doane Ave., Shoemaker Ln., to the Tennessee Gas Co., Suffield St., Adams St., Main St., to the Junior High School.

Afternoon Trip 2:30—Main St., Elm St., Silver St., Shoemaker Ln., Tennessee Gas Co., Suffield St., Adams St., Main St., South St.

Bus 2—Morning Trip 8:00 — Sacred Heart Church parking lot on Poplar St., Poplar St., Memorial Dr., Garden St., Springfield St., up Cleveland St., North St., to the school.

Afternoon Trip 2:30 — Springfield St., North St., to Cleveland St., Springfield St., to Poplar St., down Memorial Dr., down Garden St.

Bus 5—Morning Trip 8:00 — Garden St., Silver St., Suffield St., Valentine St., Anthony St., Suffield St., to junior high school.

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Afternoon Trip 2:30 — Suffield St., in Anthony St., out Valentine St., up Suffield St., Silver St., corner of Silver St. and Mountainview Sts., Garden St.

Bus 6—Morning Trip 8:00 — North Westfield St., North St., as far as the corner of North St. and Cleveland Sts., North St., to the school.

Afternoon Trip 2:30 — Corner of North St. and Cleveland Sts., North St., to North Westfield St., to Springfield St.

Bus 7—Morning Trip 8:00 — Corner of Mill St. and Line Sts., up Mill St., to Rhodes Ave., to Springfield St., Springfield St., Kensington St., Franklin St., to the Junior High School.

Afternoon Trip 2:30 — Cooper St., Mill St., to the corner of Mill St. and Rhodes Ave., Springfield St., Franklin St., to Springfield St.

Bus 8—Morning Trip 8:00 — Access Rd., turn around, Main St., School St., Alhambra Cir., River Rd., Meadow St., Main St.

Afternoon Trip 2:30—Main St., Meadow St., River Rd., Alhambra Cir., up School St.

Bus 9—Morning Trip 8:00 — School St., River Rd., Simpson Cir., over Western Dr., out Clifton Dr., River Rd., Main St., to the junior high.

Afternoon Trip 2:30 — Main St., in Edward St., down Corey St., to River Rd., River Rd., to Main St.

Bus 10—Morning Trip 7:30—Garden St., Lower Shoemaker Ln., South Westfield St., to Bradford Dr., turn around and back to Pine St., over Barry St., to South West St., Southwick St., to Sunset Ter., to the Junior High.

Afternoon Trip 2:30 — Same as the morning trip.

Bus 16—Morning Trip 8:00—Down Cooper St., up Suffield St. to Mill and Suffield Sts., up Mill St., to Line St., over Line St., to Johnnie's Drive-In, to the Junior High School.

Afternoon Trip 2:30 — Up Cooper St., up Mill St., to Line St., to Johnnie's Drive-In, back over Line St., to Mill St., down Mill St., to Suffield St., to the South Street School.

Bus 18—Morning Trip 8:00 — Suffield St., South St., Main St., to the State Line, both sides of Main St., to the Junior High School.

Afternoon Trip 2:30 — Main St., to the State Line.

Bus 19—Morning Trip 8:00 — Northwood and Springfield St., to Feeding Hills Center, North Westfield St., in Thalia Dr., out Parkview Ter., to the Junior High School.

Afternoon Trip 2:30 — Same as the morning trip, only reversed.

Bus 22—Morning Trip 8:00 — Elm St., to Main St., (Agawam Post Office), to the Junior High School.

Afternoon Trip 2:30—Main St., South Park Ter. and Main St., Elm and Main Sts., to Post Office.

Bus 77—Morning Trip 7:52—North Westfield St., North West St., Southwick St., Southwick Line, turn around, down Southwick St., Springfield St., pickup as far as Cecchi's Fruit Stand, then to the Junior High School.

Afternoon Trip 2:30 — Same as the morning trip.

DANAHY SCHOOL

Bus 5—Morning Trip 8:30 — Suffield St., in Valentine St., out Anthony St., Suffield St., Rowley St., to Danahy School.

Afternoon Trip 3:00—Rowley St., to Suffield St., in Anthony St., out Valentine St.

Bus 15—Morning Trip 8:30—Poinsetta St., out Clematis St., Mill St., to Suffield and Center Sts., to the Danahy School.

Afternoon Trip 3:00 — Same as the morning trip.

Bus 17—Morning Trip 8:30—1st stop at the corner of Suffield and Cooper Sts., down Cooper St., to the Federal Hill Club, down Federal St., to Main St., up Reed St., out Washington St., last stop at the corner of Washington and Suffield Sts., proceed to the school by way of the Shopping

Center and over Walnut St., up Maple St., to the school.

Afternoon Trip 3:00 — Down Maple St., to Walnut St., through the Shopping Center to the corner of Suffield and Washington Sts., in Washington St., Reed St., Main St., Federal St., Cooper St., up Cooper St., to Suffield St., last stop is the corner of Cooper and Suffield Sts.

## GRANGER SCHOOL

Bus 6—Afternoon Trip 2:15—Pick up special class at the Granger School.

Bus 10—Morning Trip 8:30—South Westfield St., Bradford Dr., turn around, to Pine St., to Barry St., South West St., Southwick St., to the Granger School.

Afternoon Trip 3:00 — Same as the morning trip, only reversed.

Bus 14—Morning Trip 8:15—Poplar St., Lower Shoemaker Ln., turn around at Napolitan's, to the Granger School.

8:30—Thalia Dr., Parkview St., to school.

8:45 — Corner of North and North Westfield Sts., Provin Mountain Rd., and out Ridgeway St., to the Granger School.

Afternoon 1st Trip—Thalia Dr., Parkview St.

2nd Trip—Corner of North and North Westfield Sts., Provin Mountain Rd., Ridgeway St.

3rd Trip — Poplar St., lower Shoemaker Ln., turn around at Napolitan's, Shoemaker Ln., to Poplar St.

Bus 19—Morning Trip 8:15—Garden St., Poplar St., down Memorial Dr., over Phil St., out DePalma St., over Poplar St., to Springfield St., left on Bessbrook St., left on Colemore St., to Springfield St., to Granger school.

8:30—North Westfield St., to North West St., first stop on North West St., to Southwick St., to Granger School.

Afternoon 1st Trip—Same as the second morning trip only reversed.

2nd Trip—Same as the first morning trip only reversed.

Bus 77—Morning Trip 8:30—Southwick St., to the Southwick Line, turn around, over North West St., to North Westfield St., pickup only North Westfield St., to the school.

Afternoon Trip—Same as the morning trip.

Note: Bus 77 will transport special class students from the junior high school in the morning to Granger School.

## PHELPS SCHOOL

Bus 2—Morning Trip 8:30 — Corner of River Rd. and School St., pickup Leonard St., to the Phelps School.

Afternoon Trip 3:00 — Down School St., River Rd., up Leonard St.

Bus 3—Morning Trip 8:30 — Down Highway 57, Barney St., up River Rd., in Simpson Cir., Western Dr., out Clifton Dr., River Rd., up School St., to the Phelps School.

Afternoon Trip 3:00 — Same as the morning trip, only reversed.

Bus 8—Morning Trip 8:25 — Corner of Federal Hill and Cooper St., Cooper St. and Federal Hill Ext., out Harvey Johnson Dr., to the school.

8:35—Edward St., Access Rd., Alhambra Cir., River Rd., School St., to the school.

Afternoon Trip 3:00—Edward St., Access Rd., Alhambra Cir., River Rd., School St.

Bus 12—Morning Trip 8:30—Down Leonard St., up River Rd., in Florida Dr., out Channell Dr.

Afternoon Trip 3:00—Leonard St., River Rd., in Florida Dr., Channell Dr.

Bus 22—Morning Trip 8:30 — Meadow St.

Afternoon Trip 2:50 — Main St., Harvey Johnson Dr., Federal Ave., up Cooper St., Federal St., to Main St.

3:00—Main St., Meadow St.

ROBINSON SCHOOL

Bus 3—Morning Trip 7:55 — Corner of North Westfield and North Sts., corner of North St. and Pleasant Dr., in Ridgeway and out Sylvan St., North St., corner of North and Homer Sts., James St.

Afternoon Trip 2:30 — Same as the morning trip, only reversed.

Bus 12—Morning Trips 8:00—Rowley St., to Homestead St., Green Acre Ln., up Cooper St., over Line St., to Springfield St., to the Robinson Park School.

Afternoon Trip 2:30—Springfield St., Line St., Cooper St., in Green Acres Ln., to Rowley St. and Homestead Ave.

Bus 15—Morning Trip 8:00 — Up Mill St., down Rhodes Ave., down Springfield St., Letendre St., to the school.

8:05—Corner of North St. and Oak Ln., corner of North and Colemore Sts., down Colemore St., corner of Colemore and Annable Sts., Witheridge St., Hastings St., corner of Colemore and Springfield Sts., corner of Springfield and Poplar Sts., corner of Springfield and Norris Sts., to the corner of Springfield and Franklin Sts., to the school.

Afternoon Trip 2:25 — Corner of Springfield and Franklin Sts., down Franklin St., up Mill St., down Rhodes Ave.

2:40—North St., to Colemore St., to Springfield St., to the corner of Springfield St. and Johnnie's Drive-In, corner of Springfield St. and Poplar Sts.

Bus 17—Morning Trip 8:00 — In Clematis St., to Valentine St., out Anthony St., down Suffield St., as far as Cooper St., down Cooper St. to Federal St., down Federal St., pick up at Federal and Main Sts., up Reed St., up Suffield St., over Rowley St., to the school.

Afternoon Trip 2:30 — Rowley St., in Anthony St., out Valentine St., Clematis St., to Mill St., to Suffield St., Cooper St., to Federal St., down Federal St., to Main St., in Reed St., out Washington St., last stop is Washington and Suffield Sts.

## SOUTH SCHOOL

Bus 1—Morning Trip 8:30 — Corner of Main and Adams Sts., continue on Main St. to the State Line, return to South St., and the school.

Afternoon Trip 3:00 — South St., to Main St., to the State Line, return to Main St., as far as Adams.

Bus 6—Morning Trip 8:30—Up Suffield St., up Silver St., in Vadenais St., Mountainview St., Silver St., Suffield St., to the school.

Afternoon Trip 3:00 — Same as the morning trip only reversed.

Bus 7—Morning Trip 8:30 — Corner of Suffield and Mill Sts., Perry Ln., Elm St., Silver St., corner of Silver and Garden Sts., Silver St. and Doane Ave., Shoemaker Ln., right onto Suffield St. to the Tennessee Gas Co., to the South St. School.

Afternoon Trip 3:00 — Suffield St., to Tennessee Gas Co., Shoemaker Ln., Down Silver St., Elm St., Perry Ln., Lower Mill St.

Bus 9—Morning Trip 8:35 — School St., River Rd., in Lawnwood St., over Forest Rd., out Shady Ln., in Autumn St., out Deering St., River Rd., Main St., South St., to the school.

Afternoon Trip 3:00 — Down South St., Main St., River Rd., in Deering St., out Autumn St., to Shady Ln., to Forest Rd., to Lawnwood St., River Rd.

Bus 16—Morning Trip 8:30 — 1st stop at the corner of Mill St. and Old Mill Rd., down Mill St., to the corner of Mill St. and Silver Lake Dr., corner of Mill and Suffield Sts., Suffield St. and Edgewater Rd., to South St., to the South St. School.

Afternoon Trip 3:00—South St., to Suffield St., to the corner of Suffield St. and Mill St., up Mill St., corner of Mill St. and Silver Lake Dr., Mill St. and Cooper St.

Bus 18—Morning Trip 8:30 — Suffield St. to Adams St., down Adams St., to Main St., in Charles St., Alfred St., South St., to the school.

Afternoon Trip 3:00 — South St., Main St., in Charles St., in Alfred, up Adams, and down Suffield St.

Note: Bus 1 will transport special class students from the junior high school in the morning and also for the afternoon trip at 2:15.

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